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TUBERCULOSIS MYCOBACTERIAL

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2. A paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing; and
3. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith,
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